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STOPS AT NOTHING TO REDUCE RIVAL

Little Dealers Incite Displeasure of Standard Oil.

Agents Sent Out to Destroy Business of Independent Peddlers in Ohio.

CARS SIDETRACKED EN ROUTE.

Cleveland, May 26.—Startling evidence showing discrimination by the Lake Shore road in Ohio against independent oil refiners was produced at the interstate commerce commission hearing today. W. S. McEwan, formerly employed by the Lake Shore, testified that independents were charged the regular passenger mileage giving the Standard great advantage. He testified that all clerks in the Lake Shore office of Cleveland receive regular pay from the Standard for services rendered the monopoly.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 26.—Nineteen witnesses were called by the interstate commerce commission in the Standard Oil inquiry here today. Testimony bordering on the sensational was obtained from several witnesses that of George L. Lane, of Mansfield, Ohio, a former employee of the Standard Oil was regarded as particularly important. According to his evidence, Lane was for about fourteen months in 1901 and 1902, employed by the Standard Oil for the particular purpose of driving all independent oil peddlers in a dozen or more principal cities and towns of Northern Ohio out of business.

"My instructions," he said, "were to kill them and I was told that if I could not do the job somebody else would be sent to take my place. I worked in Youngstown and surrounding small towns, Canton, Girard, Warren, Ravenna, Massillon, Mansfield, Elvira, Oberlin and other places. In all the towns except Youngstown, the independents were forced to abandon their business."

Sidetracked Cars.
Cleveland, O., May 26.—Frank B. Fretter, secretary of the National Refining company of Cleveland, and president of the National Pipe Line of Ohio, resumed the witness stand when the interstate commerce commission began the second day's investigation of the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Fretter testified that for over three years his companies had trouble in making shipments from Memphis, Tenn., to points in Arkansas. There were many delays, he said, customers being compelled to wait all the way from thirty to sixty and ninety days. In investigating the cause of the delay, the witness said he found that the agents of the roads were also agents of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, of Missouri, a Standard adjunct. These agents, he said, deliberately sidetracked shipments in order to destroy his trade.

WAR AUTOS

RECEIVED FROM FRENCH GOVERNMENT BY RUSSIA.

Carries a Mounted Hotchkiss Rapid Fire Gun—Screen for Gunners—Steel Rails.

Washington, May 26.—Receipt by the Russian government of the first shipment of war automobiles from a French concern is reported to this government. A Hotchkiss rapid fire gun is mounted on the rear turret. Gunners are screened and look through loopholes. Two steel rails are carried which can be adjusted and placed over ditches.

Fingers Amputated.

Early Knight, an employee of the Paducah Box and Basket company, injured his hand in such a way as to necessitate the amputation of two fingers, this morning early. C. L. Fraser had his right foot badly mangled also at the basket factory at 11 o'clock this morning. Both accidents were attended by Dr. Robertson.

A member of the reichstag has dared to say that Kaiser Wilhelm talks too much and makes too much noise on his travels. And the best a cabinet member could say in reply was that the emperor does nothing important without consulting the chancellor. From the point of view of the emperor's chief claim to notability the defense was worse than the accusation.

A statue to the late Stephen Collins Foster, the author of "My Old Kentucky Home," will be unveiled in Kentucky on June 14. The sculptor is J. L. Root.

The circulation of The Sun for the month of April was 4,018, a day average. Business instinct tells you that it is the paper that tells its circulation daily that merits your confidence.

POLICE CHIEF UNDER ARREST.

South Omaha Official Accused of Levying Tribute on Resorts.

Omaha, May 26.—Chief of Police Briggs, of South Omaha, and Henry C. Murphy, a South Omaha attorney, were indicted by the county grand jury this afternoon and arrested this evening charged with receiving money for police protection from keepers of resorts. Murphy is alleged to have solicited the money, representing himself as Chief Briggs' agent. Twenty-five dollars a month is said to have been the amount paid. Each of the accused gave bonds in the sum of \$1,000. The chief declared that there was no truth in the charge.

Next Week's Program.

Washington, May 26.—Appropriation bills and a discussion of whether the United States should build a lock canal at Panama or on the sea level plan, will take up most of the time of the senate next week.

ON SUNDAY

SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN TEMPLE ISRAEL IN FALL.

Not Substitution for Jewish Sabbath, But Auxiliary to Regular Services Now Conducted.

At the congregational meeting of the Jewish church in the Temple Israel last night, it was recommended that services be held on Sunday morning in the temple from 11 to 12 o'clock. This new service will not be commenced until probably the first Sunday in October. It is not in any sense a substitution of the Gentile Sabbath for their own, but is merely an additional service to those now regularly held. The condition of the church was discussed at some length and this service was suggested to further ratification. After the meeting a luncheon was served, plates for 100 being set. The luncheon was served by Hawkins Bros.

Mrs. Davis Convalescent.

New York, May 26.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, daughter said this morning: "Mrs. Davis sat up a short time yesterday afternoon and we now consider her convalescent."

How Is the Emperor?

Paris, May 26.—A telegram from Peking mentions the report that the emperor of China is ill. There is even a rumor that the emperor is dead.

CARS ON SWITCH

PERRY SAW THEM JUST IN TIME AND SAVED HIS LIFE.

Switchman Has Narrow Escape on Caboose Kicked Down Against Cut of Cars.

J. O. Perry, a switchman employed in the crew of Engineer Foreman Willott, engine No. 182, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning. Perry was working on top of a caboose, which was being "kicked" into a siding. The siding was not cleared and Perry did not see it until the coupling had been broken and the car he was on gliding into the switch at a pretty fair clip.

He set the brake but the caboose struck a string of cars and Perry jumped as the shock came. He alighted on his feet but went to the ground because of the force of the contact. He was bruised and shaken up but not seriously injured.

The caboose was damaged to the extent of about \$100.

WHAT A ROMEO.

Kills Himself on Account of Another Man's Wife.

Joliet, Ill., May 26.—Falling in an attempt to persuade Mrs. Marvin Foster wife of a brakeman to elope this morning, J. R. O'Brien, a switchman, killed himself with a revolver after attempting to kill the woman. O'Brien visited the house early this morning when the tragedy occurred. All the parties are from Bloomington Ill.

John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader in the house, writes poetry for recreation. At least, he says it is poetry—and he also says it is recreation.

STRANGE DEVISE BY MILTON INGRAM

Leaves Entire Estate to a Man He Calls Nephew.

Consists of Real Estate at Fifth and Trimble Streets and His Tools.

GEORGE RAWLEIGH EXECUTOR.

The will of the late Milton Henry Ingram, who committed suicide Wednesday morning was opened and read this morning and his estate is left in its entirety to John Weir, of Hot Springs, Ark., whom the deceased claimed was a nephew but whom the living brothers say is no relative as far as they know.

The will was found in the trunk following his death, but was not opened until this morning. The envelope was sealed and this morning was opened in the presence of Messrs. George, Walter and Owen Ingram, brothers, and Mrs. Fred Hoyer, a sister, at the latter's house.

The will was brief and left the entire estate to Weir appointing Mr. George Rawleigh executor without bond. Mr. Rawleigh is the druggist at Sixth and Clay streets a life-long friend of the deceased.

Mr. Ingram's brothers stated today that they do not know of any relationship existing between Weir and the family, but stated that the deceased had often called him nephew. Some strong tie of friendship sprang up between the two while Mr. Ingram lived at Hot Springs several years ago. The family was asked if they intended contesting the will, and the reply was that nothing will be done for some time to come if at all.

The estate of the deceased is small and is not encumbered. It consists of property at Fifth and Trimble streets, the home place and carpenter shop in the rear. This with his tools comprise the estate.

The family will file the will for probate probably next week.

Nolan Arrested.

J. S. Nolan, of the county, who claimed to have been robbed of \$275, was arrested today by Constable A. C. Shelton for a breach of the peace. It is alleged that he cursed and abused B. F. Goad. The difficulty is said to have resulted from a discussion of the loss Nolan sustained.

REFORMS

WILL BE PROPOSED BY GOVERNMENT TO DOUMA.

But It Is Certain That Land Appropriation and Amnesty Will Be Postponed.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—In the reply of the government to the douma as outlined by Premier Goremykin suggestions are made of several political and social financial reforms as well as universal suffrage. The reply, however, rejects the douma's demand for full amnesty of political offenders and the appropriation of land. The premier is uneasy and fears there will be a conflict.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Performed This Morning At Metropolitan—Well Known Couples.

Addie G. Clark and Berley O. Peoples, and Van B. Coles and Blanche Hughes, well known young people of the city, went to Metropolitan this morning on the Fowler and were married by Justice Thomas Liggett, a double wedding being performed. The two couples returned on the steamer Cowling this morning. The young men are employees of the Michael harness and saddlery company and the young ladies attractive and popular residents of the South Side.

Charged With Stealing Picks.

John Greer, colored, better known as "June Apple," was arrested this morning by Patrolmen McCune and Wood for alleged petty larceny. He is alleged to have stolen some picks and shovels from Kentucky avenue, where street repairs are going on.

Fertilizer Trust.

Investigation of the fertilizer trust at Nashville was completed yesterday by the federal grand jury after 130 witnesses had been examined. The cost will be \$7,500.

To St. Andrews.

Mr. E. C. McAllister, of Boston, Mass., will speak to the men of the congregation tomorrow morning in Grace church at 10:45.

N. Y. CENTRAL EXPRESS.

Derailed Near Schenectady, and Traffic Is Blocked.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 26.—The New York Central express train was derailed at Hoffman's this morning. Eight express and baggage cars jumped the rails. Six horses were killed, an express messenger badly injured and traffic blocked. All trains are compelled to detour.

TO DECORATE BRYAN.

Sultan of Turkey Offered, But Honor Was Declined.

Constantinople, May 26.—As a token of his friendly feeling for America the Sultan offered to confer decorations on Wm. Jennings Bryan and Mrs. Bryan. Both gratefully and politely declined the proffered honor.

Eight Strawberries Full Quart.

Lawrenceburg, Tenn., May 26.—Ole O. Ellington, one of our most progressive Scandinavian farmers, has thus far marketed the finest strawberries. Today he brought to town one of the best lots of these berries ever put on sale here or elsewhere. All of them were of large size, but some were simply "world beaters," requiring only eight to make a full quart. These were photographed and the picture is now on exhibition.

TORPEDO GOES OFF WHEN IT IS READY

Mack Kinney Jr., Experiments With Explosive.

Will Block Nearly Killed Trying to Conquer Wild Texas Pony On Street.

UNABLE TO LEAVE HIS BED

Mack Kinney, Jr., nine years old, was investigating the mysteries of a torpedo used in exploding dynamite charges, and is now confined to his bed with a badly injured leg. He narrowly escaped with his life, a result of the experiment.

The boy found a torpedo and suspected it was an explosive. He threw it down several times but it did not explode. Securing a big stone he threw it down on the explosive and was successful in obtaining results.

The stone was shattered and other a piece of it struck the boy, or a portion of the metal casing did the work. When the smoke cleared the youngster was lying on the ground with his right leg badly injured.

A large hole had been torn in the leg just above the ankle. An artery had been severed and the wound bled profusely. Dr. J. T. Troutman was summoned and administered to the boy. He was resting easy this afternoon. The injury is serious and if complications set in may cause the loss of the leg.

Dragged By Pony.

Mr. Will Block, the grocer of South Third street, is seriously injured, the result of an experience with a wild Texas pony last night.

Mr. Block was driving on Broad street when the horse began to balk. In trying to start the animal Mr. Block was thrown to the ground and dragged about before he could extricate himself from the tangle.

A large wound was inflicted under the right eye, his face badly bruised and skinned and his hip was sprained. His arms and shoulders suffered severe bruises and abrasions and today the grocer is unable to leave his bed.

Dr. Carl M. Sears dressed the injury.

Free From Taint.

Washington, May 26.—"I'm not a candidate for governor nor any other office, nor do I expect to be," was the emphatic statement of Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, today. "The democrats must determine who shall head their state ticket in 1907. No man who is nominated by the democratic machine at Frankfort can be elected in my judgment. Unless the people take the matter in their own hands the democrats will lose the state. Whoever is named to head the ticket must be free from taint and smell of the machine if he expects to win."

Bright Girl Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Gilbert, of 818 South Seventh street, are the parents of a bright girl baby, born Thursday at Dexter, where Mrs. Gilbert has been visiting her parents. Will Gilbert telegraphed his father the glad news.

J. Reichman, head of the firm of Ed Breiner & Company, Monterey, Mexico, one of the largest drug jobbing houses in the republic of Mexico, is in the city on business connected with the E. E. Sutherland Medicine company.

INDEPENDENTLY CHURCH WILL ACT

Cumberland Presbyterians to Consider Union.

Rev. S. H. Eshman Returns From Decatur and Will Leave Decision to the Congregation.

NEW ORGANIZATION TO COME.

The Presbyterian assembly which held its last session yesterday in Decatur, Ill., accomplished a far-reaching result when it united the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches, which is evidenced in one particular by the pronounced opposition still remaining among many preachers and laymen of the Cumberland church.

The Rev. S. H. Eshman, pastor of the local Cumberland church, attending the assembly and says that from \$5,000 to 100,000 members and about 500 preachers of the Cumberland church do not favor the union. It has been determined to hold an assembly in May, 1907, at Dickson, Tenn., of these members and preachers to form a new and separate church which will bear the old name of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. This decision was reached at a meeting held Thursday afternoon after the general assembly had voted to unite the churches. It was in Dickson, Tenn., 95 years ago that the Cumberland church was organized and the new Cumberland church composed of the members and preachers who refused to ratify the action of the assembly, have chosen the same town as a suitable place to launch the new Cumberland church.

The Cumberland church of this city has not committed itself yet, but it is understood that the congregation will not be governed by the action of the uniting assembly, but will decide whether to accept the union or reject it as best suits the needs and interests of the local church.

The matter will be presented to the church by Dr. Eshman at an early date. Those congregations of the Cumberland church who favor the union will lose their identity as far as the name is concerned, the united church being styled the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. By the union the Cumberland church has officially gone out of existence, so that it will be the business of the proposed new church to effect a complete reorganization and elect all the higher officers of the church.

OBJECTION

IS MADE TO EXAMINATION OF MISS TERRANOVA.

Her Counsel Says It Is Without His Consent and Against Client's Wishes.

NEW YORK, MAY 26.—The examination of Josephine Terranova, by experts as to her sanity was made today by the commission named by the court. Her attorney says the examination was made against the girl's wishes and without his consent. When the trial is resumed counsel probably will ask that the hearing be continued without hearing the report of the insanity commission. If the request is refused he may appeal from the decision of Justice Scott.

TO THE HOME.

Children of Indigent Parents Will Be Taken.

Four children from the Home of the Friendless tonight will be taken to Louisville to be placed in the Kentucky Children's Home. They are the children of a couple of homeless persons who were taken into the institution some time ago.

This morning the formal legal steps were taken to place the children in the Louisville home and Dr. Della Caldwell was appointed guardian. The children are Stephen, age 8; Mack, aged 6; Mary, aged 4, and Bessie, aged 2.

Ready for Trial.

Boyce, Idaho, May 26.—All preparations are complete for the trial of Moyer, Pettibone and Haywood, officers of the Western Federation of Miners on the charge of murdering ex-Gov. Stuenkel. The cases will be called Monday at Caldwell. A bitter fight is expected on the change of venue motion.

No Circuit Court.

There was no circuit court this morning on account of the absence of Circuit Judge Wm. Reed. There will be no circuit court again before Wednesday morning.

THE WEATHER.
Showers and probably thunderstorms are predicted for tonight and Sunday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 80, and the lowest reached today was 62.

ACCLAIM ENA.

Fifty Thousand Manifest Loyalty to Future Queen of Spain.

Madrid, May 26.—Fifty thousand people went to Pardo Villa today to acclaim Princess Ena, who is to become the bride of King Alfonso next week. Special trains were run for the accommodation of the thousands who wished to participate in the welcome of the future queen. So great was the rush, the crowds were handled with difficulty. The princess was much impressed with the loyalty of her future subjects.

Paraguay Revolution.

New York, May 26.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: Paraguay telegrams from Asuncion say that the revolutionists in the state of Matto Grosso, headed by Dr. Generoso Ponce, captured the towns of Corumba, Santa Anna De Parahibá and Pacome, and are now near Cuyaba, the capital of the state.

WAS FALLING

WHEN DEPUTY HUME OGILVIE REACHED HIM.

John Roof, of St. John's, Stricken With Apoplexy on Street This Morning.

John Roof of the St. John's neighborhood, was paralyzed while standing this morning at Fourth street and Broadway, and is in a precarious condition at his son's home on Jones street.

He was seen by Deputy Sheriff Hume Ogilvie and the latter went across the street to speak to him. He spoke but received no answer. He went up to Mr. Roof and found him reeling slightly, his eyes staring ahead vacantly and the man unable to utter a word.

He was seized to prevent a fall to the ground and carried quickly to the office of Sheriff John Ogilvie, a short distance away. Dr. Frank Boyd and other physicians were secured and medical attention administered.

It was found that the patient was suffering from paralysis caused probably by congestion of blood in the brain. His legs were stiff, his tongue stilled and he is in a most serious condition.

On advice of the doctor the patient was taken to his son's home, Mr. Linus Roof, where he was resting easily when last heard from.

ALUMNI

INCREASES MEMBERSHIP AT A MEETING AT LIBRARY.

Nine Applicants for Certificates Are Successful At County Examination.

The meeting of the Alumni association of the Paducah high school at Carnegie library yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and many new members were secured. The increase in membership is encouraging to the workers, and the association is assured as a fixture. Committees were instructed to proceed with the work referred to them, and the reception to be given the graduates of this year on the night of June 8 will be an elaborate affair.

Successful Applicants.

The result of the examinations held last Friday and Saturday for county teachers' certificates has been announced. The following were successful in securing certificates to teach in the county schools: Nattie Perkins, Lamont; Anna Knott, Woodville; Maggie Harrison, Lone Oak; Victor Wallace, Oak Level; Harry Gibson, Benton; Ira Veaucaeville, Lovelaceville; Lammie Luckett, Woodville; Bessie Billington, Lone Oak; Ione Hill, Grahamville.

Teachers' Test.

Examinations of city school teachers in McMurray's Methods of Recitation, the course of study taken by the teachers during the year just closing, began this morning at the High school. The examinations are held to note the success of the course taken.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young will give readings before the High school Monday morning.

MONEY IN SHOWERS FOR RAILROAD MEN

Assistant Trainmaster Tells About System.

Little Fellows Glad to Get Cigars and Five Dollar Bills for Their Services.

SOME BIG GRAFT EXHIBITED

Philadelphia, May 26.—An official of the Pennsylvania railroad said today: "Our investigation will be thorough and exhaustive. If we find officials of the company guilty of the charges brought out by the interstate commerce investigation they will be removed from the service of the company."

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—"Why did they blackmail you?" "I suppose they thought they could get something in return." "How much did they pay you a month?"

"I was never paid by the month. They just dropped in with a financial favor occasionally, always, expecting a return which was never forthcoming from me."

This was the sworn testimony of Frederick Vrooman, assistant trainmaster on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, given today before the interstate commerce commission.

He also swore in the same breath that Pennsylvania coal operators literally showered cash upon him. In ones, fives, tens and twenties in a lively anticipation of being favored in the distribution of cars.

While preceding testimony incorporated amazing revelations of big blackmailing deals in which no sum was too large for the rich coal producers to tender, or Pennsylvania railroad officials to pocket, the other extreme was reached today in the Pennsylvania railroad scandal.

Accept Small Sums.

Officials and employees who hesitated through fright or cowardice to accept thousands of dollars in stock, admitted with shamed faces that they had gladly received cigars, five dollar notes and minor gratuities.

Showing all through the fabric of testimony being woven around the highest Pennsylvania officials were the names of Cassatt and Patton, J. Howard Patton, brother of Chief Assistant William A. Patton, who yesterday admitted having received \$367,000 in graft stocks, made the astonishing admission that he now holds two offices, that of Pennsylvania railroad agent at Claridge—the work being done by another man—and superintendent of the Claridge mine of the Keystone Coal company.

Temple Israel.

There will be services next Tuesday evening at Temple Israel commemorating the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost. Mr. Harry Gilbert, the organist, has arranged an especial and elaborate musical program.

TALKS TOO MUCH

CHARGE MADE AGAINST KAISER IN THE REICHSTAG.

But Minister of Foreign Affairs Explains That William Does Nothing Officially.

Berlin, May 26.—In very plain words the kaiser has just been told on the floor of the reichstag that his many travels abroad are a nuisance; that he does nothing but create a lot of noise, which, at best, brings no results, and often endangers the safety of the empire.

It fell to the lot of the minister of foreign affairs, Von Tschirschky, to make a reply. The minister simply asserted that the kaiser had the right to do as he pleased, and that he never did anything of importance without consulting the chancellor of the empire.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

Officer Starts Out in Right Way to Get Results.

Tom Sanders, special agent for the Humane society, has entered into the duties of his office with a will and yesterday dished out instructions to a colored express driver whose horse was about to drop from exhaustion and weakness, apparently from starvation. No warrant was issued against the driver, but he was made to take the horse home and keep him up for two weeks on regular rations. The special agent has the name and address of the negro and will see that his orders are obeyed or the negro will be prosecuted.